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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: L Wx RA SUA
BONESET CREEK FIELD
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Bridwell Management Company of Alabama, LLC, for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days' legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the L Wx RA SUA, in the BONESET CREEK FIELD, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, to-wit:

1. To designate the Bridwell Management Company of Alabama, LLC – Liggio Living Trust of 1996 Well No. 1 as the alternate unit well for the L Wx RA SUA, in the BONESET CREEK FIELD, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.
2. To authorize the unit operator, in its sole discretion, to produce the unit allowable for the L Wx RA SUA, in the BONESET CREEK FIELD, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, from the unit well and/or from the alternate unit well.

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3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the BONESET CREEK FIELD, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

A public hearing requesting creation of three (3) drilling and production units for the Lower Wilcox Zone, Reservoir A, in the BONESET CREEK FIELD, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was held on June 29, 2004, under Docket No. 04-557. A request for an expedited order has been submitted and it is anticipated that the unit for which the alternate unit well is requested will be in place at the time of the hearing on this application.

The Lower Wilcox Zone in the Boneset Creek Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 9970' and 11907' in the Bridwell Oil Management of Alabama -- Strickland No. 1 Well, located in Section 8, Township 3 South, Range 8 West, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to the above proposal may be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from W. H. Robbins, Geologist, 140 Rue Beauregard, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508; Phone No.: (337) 232-5004.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the L Wx RA SUA and reflecting the original unit well, and the proposed alternate unit well. Also enclosed herewith to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager is a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties. In addition, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation in the amount of \$755.00, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

OTTINGER HEBERT, L.L.C.



Patrick S. Ottinger

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson, District Manager

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Liggio Living Trust of 1996

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L Wx RA SUA
STRICKLAND No. 1
± 197 ACRES

Arthur Huey Gill, et ux

Joseph K. Cooper, et ux
Cenergy Herman

Alan Markham

Clara & Sundown Myers

Alan D. Smith

William L. Cooley, et ux

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Prop. Loc.

James F. Strickland, et ux

Patricia Ann Smith

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William R. Foreman, et ux

Ronald Cooley, et ux

Arthur Stone, et ux
Duane W. Smith, et ux

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Donita L. Clark, et ux

Elizabeth S. neaux, et al Arce

Penton & Penton Herman

Whitaker Cemetery Assn. Inc.

Herman E. McFatter, et ux

Duane W. Smith, et ux

Alan D. Smith, et ux

Casey L. Foreman Abate, et al

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NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

EXHIBIT NO.
DOCKET NO.

DATE:

BRIDWELL OIL MANAGEMENT
OF ALABAMA, LLC

BONESET CREEK FIELD
BEAUREGARD PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
LOWER WILCOX ZONE

0 1500' 3000'



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